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Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk of the United States Supreme Court 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: Robert Veal v. Georgia

Case No. 17-1510

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent the State of Georgia respectfully requests an extension of time to respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari. On May 29, 2018, this Court ordered a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari. Without an extension, the response is due on Thursday, June 28, 2018. Respondent requests a 60-day extension to and including Monday, August 27, 2018. The State's counsel currently has a heavy workload, and the requested extension will permit counsel to devote sufficient resources to providing the most helpful briefing to this Court.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hawkins Warren

Solicitor General of the State of Georgia

cc:

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